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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket Number **AD858 US NA**

First Inventor **BRIAN THOMAS ROACH**

Title **SURFACE TREATMENT OF ETHYLENE-BASED POLYMER PELLETS TO IMPROVE BLOCKING RESISTANCE**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification (Preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **12**]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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101	740	201	Utility filing fee	740
106	330	206	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20	0	0
Independent Claims	2	-3	0
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103	15	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
125	180	125	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	740	248	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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